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God knocks on the door

“You will be my treasured possession” · Ex 19:5

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Last week we discovered a God who longs to be with us so much that he became flesh. This week we follow the trail of that longing through the whole Bible —from Abraham's tent to Mount Sinai to Jesus' missionary table— to recognize a logic all God's own: he knocks on the door, he comes in and blesses us, he makes us his treasure, he transforms our life today, and he sends us out to share that good news.

Thesis

God has a logic all his own with us: he knocks on the door of our heart, comes in and blesses us with promises and hope, makes us his treasured people, transforms our life in the here and now, and sends us out as missionaries to the world.

Main points

- God visits humanity and lets himself be welcomed: just as Abraham hosted three strangers without knowing they were the LORD, God knocks on our door and waits for us to open our heart and our home.
- When he comes in, he makes us his treasure: at Sinai God calls Israel his treasured possession, a kingdom of priests, a holy nation —and Peter gives the church that same name.
- Hope is for the here and now, not only for the hereafter: at peace with God, he works like an alchemist who turns tribulation into perseverance, character, and hope.
- God never forces us: he asks whether we want to be his people, fights for us, and transforms our present life.
- And he sends us: out of Jesus' missionary heart comes our calling to invite others into God's presence.

Key quotes

God didn't work in human resources, right? He didn't look at people's résumés.

If someone told you the Christian life is easy, they lied to you.

Scripture references

- Genesis 18 (NIV)
- Exodus 19:4-6 (NIV)
- 1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)
- Romans 5:1-5 (NIV)
- Matthew 9:35-10:8 (NIV)
- Psalm 100 (NIV)

Closing

This week let's keep just one question: have we opened the door to God? Have we embraced the hope he offers, here and now? Do we realize that we are his treasured people, sent to share that good news? And, as Psalm 100 closes, let us shout for joy to the LORD with gladness, for he is good and his faithful love endures forever.